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The Week in the National League

## Giants Will Show Improvement on Road, Says Manager M'Graw

"Bad Weather and Tough Luc k Have Hurt Team Severely," He Declares, but He Is Confident That They'll Display Real Championship Form Away From Home-McGraw Is Surprised at Form of Pirates, but Doesn't Fear the Cubs.

By John McGraw.

CUPERSTITION seeps through any ball club, but it is encouraged more by Stallings in Boston than among any other group of big league players. George Stallings is superstitious himself and proud of it. Before the Cubs came to Boston for the first series of the season Stallings

said in the club house one day: "Chicago is the one club we've got to beat. The Cubs will give us a battle."

The Cubs did, although I can't see the team my self. Bresnahan took four straight games from the world's champions, which result looked very good to me. It made the chances of my club appear better. The Giants give Chicago a battle and won the series from the Cubs when at the Polo Grounds. As I have said in a previous article, the infields, with Zimmerman misplaced at second base and Pisher and Phelan working at short and third, covers little ground. Saler is a star, one of

the best first basemen in the league. I think Bresnahan made a mistake when he shifted Zimmerman from third base to second. "Zim" used to be a second baseman when he first oke in, but he has shown the greatest value of his career at third, and it to me like the logical location for him.

DOESN'T FEAR THE

At one time I thought I would like the fact my players are still crowding the hospitals and our fighting front looks like a German column after it has charged the Allies in soll formation and walked into the range of a flock of machine guns. Merkle is again out of the game. After being laid up for a long stretch he returned to any I feared the Chicago club far to say I feared the Chicago club far to have his nose broken, and he to say I feared the Chicago club far to have his nose broken, and he to say I feared the Chicago club far to have his nose broken, and he to say I feared the Chicago club far to have his nose broken, and he will depend the future of the sport, which within the last week has attracted more than 50,000 persons to the most popular trainers that every popular trainers are still crowding the the fact my players are still crowding the the fact my players are still crowding the hospet legal battle for and against horse racing and its popular trainers that the hospet legal battle for and against horse racing and its popular trainers that every popular trainers t

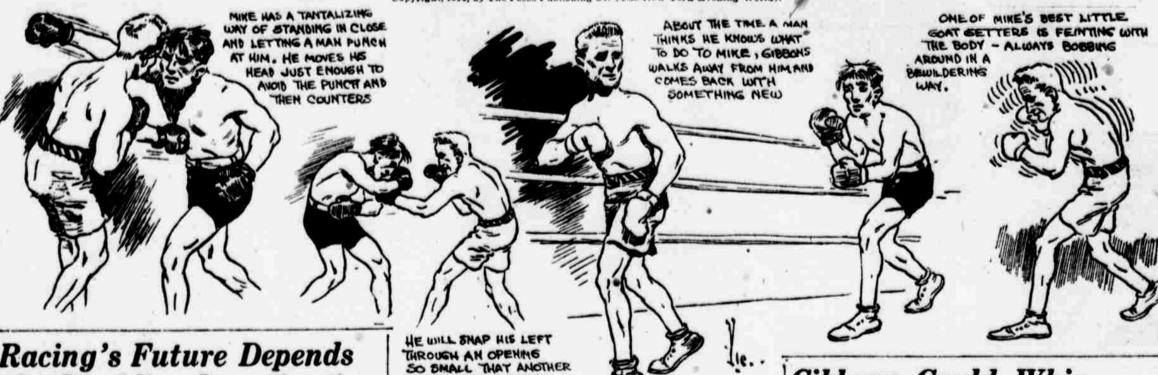
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Racing's Future Depends On Gambling Investigation Which Is Started To-Day

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BELMONT PARK TRIALS

track conditions. Beveral good horses are on edge for future starts, as will be seen from the following:

Training gallege at Belmont Park are becoming better with the fast

Cobb and Kauff in Great Fight For the Country's Batting Crown

Ty Cobb of the Tigers is now showing the greatest hitting ability of any player in the recent history of the diamond. He has boosted his mark so that he is now swatting the leather for a percentage of .419, easily leading the American League. He has been in 26 games, at the bat 117 times, made 41 runs and 49 hits. Benny Kauff of the Brookfeds s giving him a hard fight for the premier honors of the three big leagues His percentage is 418. He has only been in 26 games, been at the bat \$1 times and made 24 runs and 35 hits. Luderus of the Phillies is the National League's chief batsman, with a percentage of 390. The Glants have three batters in the select class, Merkle with 325.

Lobert with .318 and Robertson with .303. The Dodgers have one player batting over .300, Captain Daubert, with a record of .327. There isn't a single player of the Yankees in the "Baseball's Four Hundred," Hartzell, with .287 having the best percentage of any player of the Donovan clan.

Fletcher Was Shifted **Because He Makes Hits** 

is the best hitter with two men out that I ever saw." And experience has taught that there are generally two men out when the fourth man geta

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BEST PROTECTED BODY

Blows and Each Time When Inning Was Nearly Over.

By Bozeman Bulger.

When Arthur Fletcher was moved up to the fourth place in the batting order—the cleaning up spot—some of us became curious to know what prompted the move. Ordinarily the heaviest hitter on a club is stationed there.

"Because," explained McGraw, "he is to it."

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Capt. Huston, fifty-fifty owner of the Yonks, is back in town, and has a very clear explanation of the trouble with his team that has lost six straight.

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A St. Paul phantom, perform against Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa., at the St. Nicholas Rink the other night, one is tempted to assert that Mike could whip almost any opponent his weight without striking a philos. Mike's feinting, blocking, ducking and side-stepping are the best of any boxer since the days of Young Griffo, the famous Australian boxer.

by any other boxer in the business. Mike can move his body so that in opponent is entired into leading and then Mike smashes away as fast as a platon-rod works. The other might Leo Houck must have thought he was fighting a regiment of Gibbonses, so rapid did Mike see his body so that in opponent is entired into leading and then Mike smashes away as fast as a platon-rod works. The thought have thought he was fighting a regiment of Gibbonses, so rapid did Mike see his body so that in opponent is entired into leading and then Mike smashes away as fast as a platon-rod works. The thought have thought he was fighting a regiment of Gibbonses, so rapid did Mike see his body so that in opponent is entired into leading and then Mike smashes away as fast as a platon-rod works. The thought have thought he was fighting a regiment of Gibbonses, so rapid did Mike see his bands. That little trick of his of rubbing his nose is only another way he has of feinting.

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Mike can see an opening quicker than any boxer before the public. It an opponent leaves any spot uncovered just for the fraction of a second. Mike is able to whip in a punch that won't be much more than a sixteenth of an inch away from the spot he intended landing it. A left hook is his favorite blow for scoring through openings that another boxer would not see—let alone attempt to punch through.

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So clever is Gibbons that there are those who would bet that he could defeat any man in the country in a ten-round bout, and that means Coffey, Willard and all the other big men.

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Mike scores effectively with a right to figures compiled here to-day. The uppercut to the law when he is in figures set a record for major learns

Levinsky Outpoints Ashe. Battling Levinsky won another news Ashe, the Philadelphia light heavy

THUMS Booting and Billiard Academy &

SPORTING.

THERE is trouble in the camp of the Boston Americans. The players are up in arms because of the interference of President Lannin. The chief owner, any the players, is trying to manage the team from the club's office and the poor showing of the Ren Box thus far is due to the fact that Manager Corrigan has not had free rein. Nothing will wreck a winning baseball combination quicker than interference by men that are not familiar with the playing end of the game. We had instances of it right here in New York. The Yankees never did succeed because the field manager was not allowed to carry out the post idea. because the field manager was not allowed to carry out his own ideas. The same state of affairs prevailed when Andrew Freedman was the owner of the Ghants. The Chants have been successful during the just twelve years because McCraw never giovs game very much longer. Tom

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